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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>11-224</b>	
Application Number <b>10/776,196</b>		Filed <b>02/12/04</b>	
For <b>CONTROL UNIT FOR ELECTRIC POWER STEERING</b>			
Art Unit <b>3611</b>		Examiner <b>BOEHLER, ANN MARIE M.</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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			(see attached form)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-1147</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>37,701</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
		<u>October 19, 2006</u>	
Signature		Date	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.			

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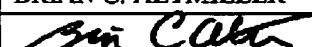
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Sir:

Please note that Applicants submitted an extension of time request for a one month extension of time with the appropriate fee of \$120 on September 19, 2006, when a response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2006 was filed. Therefore, the concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time is accompanied with an authorization to charge the amount of \$330 to Deposit Account 50-1147, with the calculations as follows: the extension of time fee for two months (\$450) less the extension of time fee for one month (\$120) submitted on September 19, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,



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